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1. There are a number of Soviet military installations in Szombathely. Bagolyvar /sig/, including the prison, is occupied by Soviets. Civilian traffic in front of the building is forbidden and it is closely watched by Soviet guard posts.
2. The whole of Jokai Mór utca is occupied by Soviet armored troops. At the corner of Székely Bertalan utca on the side hill a garage has been built and is full of Soviet trucks.
3. There is a Soviet unit in the former corps command building on Kalvaria utca, and several radio cars have been observed.
4. Some 60 Soviet trucks are parked in Eszredeves Park and in Herdica kert. In addition there are some 30 T-34 tanks.
5. In the building of the former gendarmerie command on Rohonosi utca there is a Soviet high command. Soviet generals often go in and out and the building is served by a heavy cable /sig/. There are also Soviet tanks on the Haladás sport field opposite Rohonosi utca. The two rear buildings of the gendarmerie command are occupied by Soviet armored troops.
6. More high Soviet officers are quartered in Faludy Ferenc utca, with guards at the doors.
7. The Soviet city command has been moved into a former hotel at the end of Kosszegi utca.
8. The former AAA barracks on Paragvari ut is now occupied by Soviet motorized troops.

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9. Soviet armored troops are in the building of the former gymnasium on Faludi Ferencz utca. During the fall many recruits arrived, who exercised in Szt. Istvan Park.
10. The garrison officers' mess is in the former Sabaria Restaurant. Behind it in the so-called little kert, is a food depot.
11. A Soviet materiel depot has been established in the former food magazine on Söptei ut. Further along the street, about 100 m to the left is a fuel dump, with about 15 tank trucks, and a railroad spur. North of this is a new large AVH barracks.
12. A Soviet munitions depot is 200 m from the corner of Vépi ut and Zanati ut, right of the road. It is 60 by 50 m. It is enclosed in barbed wire, with watch-towers and lighted at night.
13. A Soviet motorized unit is quartered in the former auto factory. There are 30 Soviet trucks in the courtyard.
14. The whole of the hussar barracks has been restored, with two buildings 50 by 15 m, and is occupied by Soviet motorized Communist organization.
15. The reinforcement command is at Thökölyi utca 14.
16. The command of a Hungarian Border Guard battalion is in the former nuns' cloister on Kertész utca, behind the hospital. Garages have been built on part of the grounds of the hospital.
17. The Honved Officers' Club is on Martirok tere behind the former Hotel Kovacs.
18. The airfield is being widened to the north. At field A a new command building and tower has been added and a hangar.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map Showing Locations of Military Installations in Szombathely with Legend

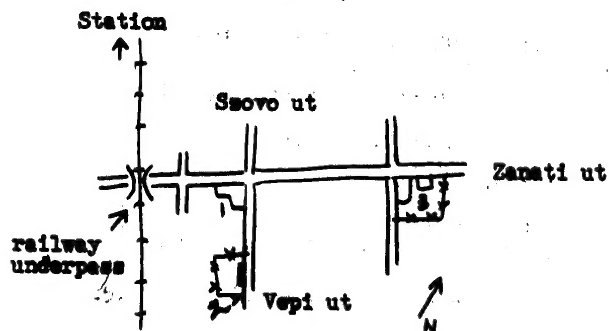
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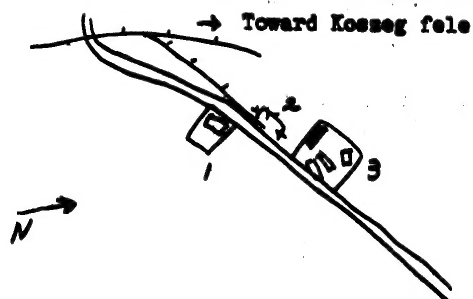
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Legend

1. No 12 motor car workshop N V
2. Soviet munition depot
3. Soviet motor car unit



Legend

1. Former storehouse
2. Soviet fuel dump
3. AVH barracks

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